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APPLICATION TO CREATE A TRUST

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

AIMEE WHITE, individually and on behalf of K.W., a minor child,

NO. <u>3:09-cv-5268</u>

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ORDER ON APPLICATION TO COURT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUST

Plaintiffs

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO COURT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUST

On this day the Court considered the Application to Court For Establishment of Trust ("the Application") filed in this proceeding by AIMEE WHITE, on behalf of her minor daughter, K.W., ("Plaintiffs or Applicants") and based upon the Application, the evidence presented, and the argument of counsel, the Court finds that:

- 1. Applicants are residents of the State of Washington.
- 2. K.W. is both a minor child and an incapacitated or disabled person as defined by law and she a person who is permanently impaired because of illness or disability as defined by the Social Security Act, Section 42 U.S.C. Section 1382(c)(3). K.W. is a person who is entitled to, and shall receive, payment from payment or judgment in the above entitled and numbered cause.
- 3. Establishment of a trust pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1396p(d)(4)(A) containing the terms and provisions of the Trust instrument filed herein and identified as "THE K. W. SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST" (the "Trust") would be in the best interests of K.W., who may likely be incapacitated or disabled throughout her life, and who may be in continuous need of financial assistance,

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medical care, and/or support from both private and public sources.

- 4. K.W. may have limited or no ability of her own to meet her financial needs and provide for the costs of her health care and medical expenses; it may be necessary for her to access public governmental benefit programs ("benefits support") to help meet her needs; and therefore, it would be in the best interests of K.W. to establish a Trust, under the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 1396p(d)(4)(A), so that such Trust can receive and manage K.W.'S judgment award and assets, and help provide for her needs.
- 5. SOUTHWEST BANK ("Trustee") is a trust company or a state or national bank having trust powers in Texas and is willing to serve as Trustee of the trust created for K.W.'S benefit; Trustee shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of its expenses and fair and reasonable compensation for its services to the Trust which shall not be allowed to exceed Trustee's regularly published fee schedule in existence and at such time as Trustee's services are rendered to the Trust; and the Court shall approve such compensation and allow Trustee such payment so long as Trustee's compensation for those services does not exceed its regularly published fee schedule then in existence for such services.
- 6. Upon the approval of or entry and payment of the judgment for K.W. and establishment of the Trust for her benefit, all persons, entities, and/or parties to this proceeding, including the Clerk of this Court if applicable, who are holding funds which are payable to or for the benefit of KW. shall be ordered to pay or deliver such funds to Trustee as part of the trust estate of the Trust.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Application is hereby granted; that the establishment of the Trust is found to be in the best interests of K.W.; that SOUTHWEST BANK is hereby named Trustee of such Trust and that as Trustee, SOUTHWEST BANK shall be entitled to receive reimbursement of its expenses and compensation for its services to the Trust which compensation shall not be allowed to exceed Trustee's regularly published fee schedule then in existence for such services and which compensation is hereby concurrently and prospectively approved by this Court so long as those fees and compensation do not exceed Trustee's regularly published fee schedule; and that all persons, entities and/or parties to this proceeding, including the Clerk of this Court if applicable, who are holding

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funds which are payable to or for the benefit of K.W. shall pay and deliver such funds to Trustee as part of the Trust Estate of such Trust. SIGNED AND ORDERED ENTERED this The Honorable Robert J. Bryan United States District Court

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